

Markham, George C. Cabell, A. C. Cromwell, T. M. Bellamy, H. D. Oliver, Hugh Whitehead and G. S. Friebeus.

The following have been invited to constitute the reviewing party: Admiral Sperry and the staff officers of the fleet, Admiral E. D. Taussig, commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard; Colonel L. W. T. Waller, commandant of the Marine Corps at the navy yard; Governor Claude A. Swanson, Adjutant-General C. J. Anderson, Major James G. Riddick, Mayor J. Davis Reed, of Portsmouth; Lieutenant-Colonel Townsley, commandant of the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Monroe; Alvan H. Martin, chairman of the general battleship fleet reception committee.

The brigade of 2000 jacks to be sent from the fleet will be practically the same as that which will participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-Elect Taft in Washington.

Night Feature.
The night feature of Saturday's big demonstration will be a grand torchlight pageant, composed of gaily decorated automobiles and handsome floats, which the various business organizations will have in line. The 200,000 League and the Retail Merchants' Association are making elaborate preparations for this and other bodies, which are desirous of being represented are requested to notify the Merchants' Association at their headquarters, room 401, Paul-Gale-Greenwood Building, that they may be assigned numbers and position in the procession.

For the most appropriately decorated float a prize of \$50 is offered by the general committee and to the second best \$25 will be given.

The judges named by Captain N. L. Warwick, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of this event, to pass on the merits of the floats and to award the prizes are W. L. Taft, R. L. Bosman and D. Baker Ames.

No prizes are being offered for the automobile division, but the members of the Tidewater Automobile Association are enthusiastic over the approaching event, and are making elaborate preparations. Practically every car in Norfolk and the surrounding territory will be in line, and in their gala dress will offer a spectacle never before witnessed here.

PARDONS NEWSPAPER

Governor Willson, of Kentucky, Says He Fulfilled His Duty.
FRANKFORT, Ky., February 25.—One of the strongest defenses of the freedom of the press in criticism of public officials ever made in the South was written by Governor Augustus E. Willson to-day in granting a pardon to the Herald Publishing Company, of Louisville, publishers of the Louisville Herald, for an indictment in the Caloway and in the Trigg Circuit Courts of Western Kentucky, charging the paper with criminally libeling Judge Thomas P. Cook and Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith in the district in which the greater part of the night rider troubles in Western Kentucky occurred, and the paper vigorously scored them for failure to perform their duty in prosecution of the lawless element.

Writing upon the pardons to the newspaper company this reason: "Because the long series of crimes in this district, which have not been punished under these officers' administration, make it necessary for the press to criticize all who can be held responsible."

"If the courts do not put an end to the rule of crime in the county by the judge and Commonwealth's attorney, who are selected to preserve law and order, the only hope for such relief is from enlightened public sentiment, and instead of punishing the newspaper which makes a fight against such conditions, it should be regarded as fulfilling its duty."

PARTIAL REPORT

Conferees Agree on Some Points of Naval Appropriation Bill.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—Another partial report of the conference on the naval appropriation bill was made to-day, but there remains in disagreement the provision to keep half of the navy on the Pacific Coast and the amendment fixing the price that may be paid for coallers. The Senate amendment provides for an investigation of the advisability and necessity of establishing a naval base on the southern coast of California was eliminated.

The House accepted the Senate provisions requiring the assignment of the Marine Corps to service on battleships. A compromise was agreed upon concerning the provision that no part of the appropriation made for the purchase of powder shall be paid to any trust or combination in restraint of trade, so as to make the provision apply except in case of "extraordinary emergency."

APPROPRIATION RETAINED

Mr. Tillman Says Country Life Report Is of No Value.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—The Senate to-day voted to retain in the agricultural bill an appropriation of \$45,000 for digesting, compiling and publishing the material gathered by the committee on country life. Mr. Keam made a point of order against the amendment, and Senator Tillman declared that "so far as the South was concerned, the report of the commission is not worth the paper it is written on."

Mr. Dooliver defended the amendment as both in order and desirable in the promotion of interest in country life. Vice-President Fairbanks referred the amendment to the Senate for discussion on its merits, and it was retained.

HIT FLOATING ICE

Anchor Line Steamer Furnessa Comes Into Port Leaking.

NEW YORK, February 25.—The Anchor Line steamer, Furnessa, reached port to-day, showing the effects of a collision with heavy floating ice in midocean.

The Furnessa's bow plates were deeply dented, and a slight leak that

"Benny's for Clothes"



If your leg has been pulled this winter, here is a special Trousers sale that may help you out.

Sixty pairs that were \$5 and \$6.
At \$3.75.
About eighty pairs that were \$7.50 and \$8.
At \$4.75.
Over a hundred pairs that were \$9 and \$10.
At \$5.75.

Boys' Trouser Sale.

A big lot of plain and fancy \$1.50 Knickerbocker Trousers. At 95c.



followed kept the pumps going during the rest of the trip.
The crash with the ice occurred last Friday night, and its severity can be imagined by the fact that several passengers were thrown to the decks when the collision occurred.

NEPHEW IS ACCUSER

Says Uncle Told Him of Murder of En-En Family.

DECATUR, Ala., February 25.—"Uncle Ben Clements told me that he had killed the Edmondsons and had put them in the house and would set fire to the house that night and burn them up, and he gave me 20 cents not to tell."

This was the uncontradicted evidence of Gilbert Luker, thirteen-year-old son of a sister of Bob Clements, the man who is now on trial here, charged with the killing of a whole family.
The boy said he told his mother, father and sister what his uncle had said. Rufus Luker, father of the boy, was placed on the stand and testified to the same facts.

Tom Edmondson, his wife, two children and mother were murdered at Woodlawn Mills, Morgan county, on November 24, and their bodies were burned in a barn near the Edmondson home the following night.

FEW ARE LEFT

Transports Meade and McClellan Sail From Cuba With Troops.

HAVANA, February 25.—The transports Meade and McClellan, with the Fifth Infantry and the Eleventh Cavalry aboard, sailed from here to-day for Mexico.

The only American troops now remaining in Cuba are two battalions of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, two companies of engineers and a few hospital men.

CURTAINMENT PLANNED.

Yarn-Spinners Will Be Held Rigidity to (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., February 25.—In what was the most largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting for four years, the Southern Hard Yarn-Spinners' Association met here to-day to consider the unsatisfactory condition of the hard yarn market, and take, if possible, some protective action. Curtailment was the only feasible plan suggested, but it was the sense of the meeting that in view of failure of previous curtailment plans by reason of broken agreements, nothing short of a forfeiture clause would meet conditions.

With this end in view, a committee was appointed to formulate plans of curtailment and report at a called meeting to be held at an early date. While this committee has not as yet completed its work it is understood that the plan will entail a curtailment of 15 to 20 per cent. for three months, beginning March 1, and that it will embrace a heavy forfeit clause. The meeting was harmonious and enthusiastic, and 750,000 spindles were represented.

Officer Is Dropped.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., February 25.—Substantive details of the police department were ordered dropped from a roll to-day, drunkenness being alleged. There will be no trial, Chief Kiser announced, that it would not be necessary in the case of a substitute.

WILL BE A QUEEN



PRINCESS BEATRICE OF SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA. She Will Wed King Manuel of Portugal.

News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1103 Hull Street.

After having been presented to the Assembly a number of times, the annual budget was last night adopted, and will be presented to the Board of Aldermen in a few days. No changes were made, and it is thought that the Board will approve the document in its present form. A special meeting of the Board will very probably be called for next Tuesday night.

Besides the budget, the most important matter taken under consideration was the petition of the Southside Land and Improvement Company, asking the privilege of connecting with sewers near the mouth of Canoe Creek. The privilege was granted, but the city reserves the right to revoke it at any time. Officers of the company, and a special committee from the two branches of the Council had made a thorough inspection of the conditions at the creek, and the committee decided that the company should be allowed the privilege.

The ordinance introduced by Mr. Brown eliminating the sewer and school taxes, and raising the poll tax in proportion was also passed. These were the only matters that came to the attention of the body.

Large Crowd Attends Social.
Before a large crowd of members of the Manchester Alumni Association and a few invited guests, Dr. J. G. Metcalf, of Richmond College, last night delivered a lecture on Education, taking as his subject "Leadership" and dwelling on the importance of the part that women play in educational matters. Dr. Metcalf's audience, including many of the best known educational workers in the city, listened attentively throughout his talk. Refreshments were served following the address, and the meeting resolved itself into a social session. More than 200 were present, including the members of the School Board.

Sued for \$500; Got's.
Chesterfield Circuit Court was adjourned yesterday after a term lasting twenty days, in which many cases of importance were tried. The last case on the docket was decided Wednesday, when the jury in the case of Hurt against the Forest Hill Land Company awarded a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$500. Mr. Hurt was suing for \$500, for damages alleged to have been made to his property, when more than a year ago the company cut down a number of ornamental trees in an acknowledged mistake on the part of the company's employees, and on this account the jury rendered the small verdict. Ernest H. Wells represented the defendant, and Judge Gregory appeared for the plaintiff.

Change to South Richmond.
Members of the Business Men's Association, public-spirited citizens and in fact all who are interested in the welfare of the town, are at present greatly interested in the question of changing the name of the city, and it is expected that when Mr. Workman's resolution to the effect is introduced at the meeting of the organization next Friday night, a vigorous fight will follow.

Many believe that the change would be a great benefit to the town, and many others are opposed to it. Mr. Workman, notwithstanding the criticism of his plan, is determined to put his proposition before the association. He is backed by a number of citizens.

Tucker Shows Strength.
Following the meeting of the City Assembly last night, the members and others present held an impromptu political meeting, and it was found, on canvass, that H. St. George Tucker was the leading candidate by more than two to one. Out of ten present, most of whom were office-holders, only three were supporters of the candidate for mayor.

New Concern Chartered.
The American Cabinet Manufacturing Company, the latest addition to the city's manufacturing plants, was yesterday morning incorporated in the Corporation Court. The firm will manufacture furniture of all kinds, and is capitalized in the sum of \$50,000. It is stated that no site has so far been selected. Many of those named in the charter are Lynchburg men. Following are the officers: A. T. Quick, president; R. T. Blackford, secretary, and William Baldwin, manager. The last named officer is a native of Manchester.

Personals and Briefs.
Rev. Hugh W. Sublett, pastor of the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church, will conduct both services on Sunday. His subject in the morning will be "The Influence of a Godly Life," and in the evening "Why Tarry Not?"

Ernest H. Wells has returned from Chesterfield Courtroom, where he attended court. Mr. Wells was interested in the case of Hurt against the Forest Hill Land Company, which was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

It is now freely reported on the street that a movement will be shortly made for the establishment of a bridge company in this city. The case against the Mayo's Bridge Company has not been decided, but until the Supreme Court passes on that question it is not at all likely that the proposed company will make any move.

Miss Mary Robinson, of Norfolk, who has been the guest of Miss Emily Fitzgerald of this city, has returned to her home.

Miss Eugenie Nichols, of the Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburg, is on a visit in this city.

The Manchester Cotton Club will hold a dance in Belvidere Hall, Richmond, on the night of March 5.

David Boyd and James Scott, both colored, were before the Mayor yesterday morning on the charge of engaging in a street fight. They were each fined \$2.50 and cost.

Joseph Priddy, of Spartanburg, S. C., an ordinary bum, was given thirty days in the city jail by Mayor Maurice yesterday morning.

The committee on building of the annex to the Bathbridge Street Baptist Church has been called to meet tonight. If the plans are submitted meet the approval of the committee, the contract will be let and the work started at once.

John Tombs, a native of Swanboro, died at his residence, on Thirty-second, between Stockton and Everett Streets, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock. He was forty-nine years of age, and is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

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PRESIDENT MAKES REPORT ON NAVY

Committee Has Not Sufficient Time, However, to Consider It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—The President to-day submitted to Congress two preliminary reports of the commission he appointed to consider certain needs of the navy. The commission recommends an advisory body for the secretary, declaring that what the secretary needs above all is a clear understanding and firm grasp of leading military considerations. This advisory body, the commission says, should be selected from the class upon which will fall, in war, the responsibility for the results of the navy they recommend. The commission is unable to report on the subject of navy yards required by strategic considerations in war time, and for maintaining a fleet in constant readiness for war during peace, owing to the limited time it has available.

It recommends that the subject be referred to a joint army and navy commission, and accordingly the President has appointed Rear-Admirals Mahan, Sperry and Walnwright and Captain Winslow, of the navy, and Major-General Bell and Brigadier-Generals Witherspoon and Marshall, of the army, to report on the subject.

As regards individual responsibility for advice, it is suggested that the Secretary of the Navy nominate the President the officer whom he deems best fitted to command the great fleet in case of war arising; and that this officer, irrespective of his seniority, should be the head of the advisory body. It is suggested that the responsible adviser of the secretary, and would provide him with the weightiest and most instructed counsel.

An essential principle in the construction of such an advisory body is that it should be composed of officers on the active list and should go afloat at not infrequent intervals; and, specifically, the head of the body, the prospective commander-in-chief, should during the months of the year be in command of the concentrated battleship force, for manoeuvres, target firing and practice.

In asking Congress to give its very earnest consideration to the report the President said that the essence of the principles presented amount to a declaration that the navy should be treated not with a view to any special or local interest, but from the standpoint of the needs of the whole country, and that all other considerations should be subordinated to keeping it in the highest condition of military efficiency, for it must be prepared for war or else it is useless and it cannot be prepared for war unless it is in the highest state of military efficiency.

The commission will submit a final report to supplement and define the general principles laid down. The President probably will submit to Congress before adjournment.

FURTHER ECONOMIES.

Secretary Newberry Undertakes Other Reforms in Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—Following a reorganization of methods in navy yards designed to secure economy in administration, Secretary Newberry has undertaken reforms in shipbuilding by which in lieu of the present practice of receiving stores under separate departments with many items duplicated, all supplies are to be put on board into a combination stock. From this the various departments will draw as their needs require.

It is proposed to allow each department a certain credit for each period of three months against which stores may be drawn, and then to publish a comparative statement of the cost of maintenance of the vessels for the information of the service. The new methods are to be instituted on April 1, on the Connecticut, Minnesota, Georgia, New Jersey, West Virginia and Colorado.

AMENDMENT STRICKEN OUT

No Congressional Investigation to Be Made of Liquor Traffic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—In connection with the discussion by the Senate of the provision for an investigation of the liquor traffic, which was inserted in the agricultural bill by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Bailey, of Texas, to-day criticized the report of the committee. He said that if the proposed liquor committee should make a report it would be necessary that it should be expurgated before it should be given to the public if it followed along the lines of the report.

Of that document he declared that it printed by private parties it would be excluded from the public because of the character of some of its contents. Senators Gallinger and McCumber warmly advocated the amendment, and Senator Money declared that he was "loaded" on this subject, and would never let an appropriation bill pass without this session of Congress if it was not stricken from the measure.

Vice-President Fairbanks then ruled that the amendment was out of order, and it was stricken from the bill.

WHITEWASH FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Suggestions Made During Discussion of Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—In an effort to finish consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, the House is holding a lengthy night session. At 1 o'clock this morning there were no prospects of adjournment, and it was said that the bill might be passed during the night session ended. The Democrats, outnumbering the Republicans, after midnight offered scores of amendments, none of which was adopted, but which inspired Chairman of the Ways and Means, Mr. Clegg, to consider the bill conscientiously as representatives of the people should in order that the Senate might be given proper time to consider the bill.

As though in reply Representative Williams immediately offered an amendment to increase the appropriation of \$15,000 for extraordinary repairs on the White House to \$25,000, and to authorize the use of this money for "a whitewashing" at the White House. "When we are providing money in favor of this administration cleaning up," he said, "I am not in favor of parsimony."

Representative John Wesley Gaines, Tennessee, delivered a speech on Andrew Jackson, and Representative Byrd, of Mississippi, in the course of a speech, in which he strode from one side of the chamber to the other, derided the government of the Japanese question as "the most humiliating exhibition of obsequious sennity of any party ever in power." Several yells follow the speech.

At 1:15 o'clock the "filluster" had subsided and Chairman Taft assured them that the bill would be held in session until 3 A. M.

At 1:20 A. M., a motion by Representative Clayton, of Alabama, that the committee of the whole, in which the House was sitting, be voted down 27 to 61. Vice-President-Elect Sherman appeared in the House at 1:30 A. M. for the first time during the night. His evening attire contrasted with the "working clothes" of the other members.

A debate on the negro question developed when an attempt was made to abolish the appropriation for the support of Howard University, of Washington, a colored institution. Representative Sims, of Tennessee, read a letter from Chairman Thomas T. Morgan, of the Inaugural parade, asking him to nominate an aide, and limiting the appointee to the white race. Mr. Sims made the statement that black men were not wanted in the parade, and that the committee of the State of Georgia, McKinley and Taft.

"Does the gentleman want to appoint a colored man?" demanded Representative Butler, of Kansas. Representative Butler wanted to know if the chairman referred to was not a Democrat.

OBITUARY

Lucius C. Eubank.

Lucius C. Eubank, a native of King William county, died yesterday at the Retreat for the Sick. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eubank, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary F. Eubank. The funeral will take place from his home at Beulahville, Va.

Eugene Davis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, Va., February 25.—F. Eugene Davis, aged seventy-three years, died yesterday at the Retreat for the Sick. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Davis, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary F. Davis, of Petersburg; Mrs. Marie Martin, of Amherst, Mass.; Robert Davis, of Atlanta; Eugene Davis, of Richmond; and Frank Davis, of Mount Sterling, Ky., and Horatio C. Davis, of Norfolk.

Miss Nettie Evans.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WEST POINT, Va., February 25.—Miss Nettie Evans, daughter of W. T. Evans, of Middleburg, died yesterday at the Retreat for the Sick. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Evans, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary F. Evans, of Middleburg, and Mrs. Mary F. Evans, of Middleburg.

Dr. W. F. Chesnut.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAPTON, N. C., February 25.—Dr. W. F. Chesnut, aged forty-seven years, a well-known physician at Hapton, died yesterday at the Retreat for the Sick. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chesnut, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary F. Chesnut, of Hapton, and Mrs. Mary F. Chesnut, of Hapton.

James F. Goforth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HAPTON, N. C., February 25.—Private James F. Goforth, an artilleryman attached to the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Company, Coast Artillery, died yesterday at the Retreat for the Sick. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Goforth, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary F. Goforth, of Hapton, and Mrs. Mary F. Goforth, of Hapton.

Mrs. Rhoda C. Compton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOK, Va., February 25.—Mrs. Rhoda C. Compton, widow of James R. Compton, died to-day, aged eighty-two years. She is survived by four children, Dr. C. C. Compton, of Roanoke, and S. H. Compton, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. B. S. Updike, of Cloverdale; and Mrs. Fannie Goforth, of Kansas.

Miss Elizabeth P. Bowman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., February 25.—Miss Elizabeth P. Bowman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Bowman, died here at the home of her parents of congestion of the lungs, aged eighty years. She is survived by her parents and several sisters.

William Lichtner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPRABURG, Va., February 25.—William Lichtner was found dead in bed at his home here this morning. He was heard to get up for a drink of water at 3 o'clock, and at 6 o'clock

GAS ON THE STOMACH

The Experience of a Minneapolis Woman in Finding a Remedy for Indigestion.

The symptoms of stomach trouble vary. Some victims have a ravenous appetite, some loathe the sight of food. Often there is a burning sensation in the stomach and a feeling as if weight on the chest. Sometimes the gas presses on the heart and leads the sufferer to think he has heart disease. Sick headache is a frequent and distressing symptom. The tonic treatment for stomach trouble is a comparatively new idea, but it is sound in principle, and shows satisfactory results in cases where other treatment had failed.

Mrs. J. S. Wilder, a saleslady, of No. 228 Ninth Street, St. E., Minneapolis, found no relief from stomach trouble until she tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Speaking of her case, Mrs. Wilder says:

"About four years ago I was suffering with stomach trouble, which was brought on by frequent and hurried eating. I was confined to my bed for three days at a time with headaches due to biliousness. My stomach felt as though there was a lump in it, and the gas on my stomach gave me a brown coating on my tongue, and my back, my complexion was sallow, and I was nervous and irritable. It made me short of breath to go up stairs. In the morning there would be a brown coating on my tongue."

"The doctor gave me only temporary relief, and after I had been sick for a year I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the advice of a friend. The pills worked wonders for me. They helped me eat, and I had a hearty meal now without distress, and can work every day. I always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and shall never be without them."

Sufferers from dyspepsia in any form, who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using ordinary remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists, or direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c per box, six boxes \$2.50. A diet book will be sent free on application to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

DEATHS

EUBANK.—Died, at the Retreat for the Sick, February 25, 1909, at 6 P. M. LUCIUS D. EUBANK, of Beulahville, King William county, Va., leaving two sons, W. and Gordon F., survive her. Mrs. Mary F. Eubank. Burial will take place at Beulahville, Va.

HARDWAY.—Died, February 24, in Baltimore, Md., MRS. RICHARD E. HARDWAY. Funeral will take place at Grub Hill Church, Amelia county, FEBRUARY 26 at 12:30 P. M.

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